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Investigator: Brad Morton**Phone:** [REDACTED]**Fax:** [REDACTED]**Priority:** Respond Within Five Days**Opinion** No. 2009 - 79651**Date:** 6/11/2009**Complaint Description:** 08A Rate Case Items - Opposed
N/A Not Applicable**First:****Last:****Complaint By:** Dick

Perez

Account Name: Dick Perez**Home:** [REDACTED]**Street:** [REDACTED]**Work:****City:** Anthem**CBR:****State:** AZ **Zip:** 00000**is:****Utility Company:** Arizona - American Water Company**Division:** Water**Contact Name:** [REDACTED]**Contact Phone:** [REDACTED]**Nature of Complaint:**

Docket No. WS - 01303A-09-0241/SW01303A-08-0227 Anthem Water & Anthem Wastewater District

From: Dick Perez [REDACTED]

Sent: Tuesday, May 19, 2009 5:22 PM

To: Mayes-WebEmail

Subject: Water Rate Issue

Kristen K. Mayes, Chair

Arizona Corporation Commission

Dear Ms. Mayes,

I have read with interest the request of Arizona-American Water encompassed in the Docket No: WS-01303A-09-024 1, entitled (and paraphrased):

ARIZONA-AMERICAN WATER COMPANY'S APPLICATION FOR AN ACCOUNTING ORDER

Arizona-American Water Company ("Arizona-American" or the "Company"), pursuant to A.R.S. §40-221, respectfully requests that the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") approve an accounting order to defer for future rate recovery the difference between Arizona-American's actual booked pension and other post employment benefits ("OPEB") operating expense and the amount previously authorized in its rates for the same expense categories from January 1, 2009 through December 31, 2013. This request is, in part, due to the recent dramatic decline in investment security prices resulting from the recent economic turmoil which has caused the investment funds supporting defined benefit pension and OPEB payments to lose considerable value.

As an Anthem resident, intensely against the treatment the Company has given our Anthem water and water

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tre [REDACTED] s, I find this latest [REDACTED] of CHUTZPAH.

I have this question:

How can we, the ratepayers, impress you and the other Commissioners of the Arizona Corporation Commission with the notion that AZ ratepayers have also sustained severe economic damage from the national economic malaise, but without resources to ameliorate or otherwise offset them?

May I have the benefit of your wisdom on this matter?

Dick Perez
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

End of Complaint [REDACTED]

Utilities' Response:

Investigator's Comments and Disposition:

Called consumer on behalf of Chairman Mayes and sympathized with his concerns. Explained docketing process and that all five Commissioners will receive a copy of his concerns.

End of Comments

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